



Climate change and human health: NASA and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) collaboration

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Abstract:

At an ever-increasing rate, evidence is accumulating that the earth's climate system is warming and that the health consequences of this warming are already impacting our communities. From the direct effects of weather extremes on morbidity and mortality to the potential for changes in disease ecology and geography brought about by 'state shifts' in the earth's biosphere (Barnosky et al. 2012), climate change will be the defining issue for public health in the 21st Century (Chan 2007). To meet this challenge, the Public Health community must develop new methodologies, forge new tools and build new partnerships.

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Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Review

Timescale:

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified